

# THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PETER

TO THE CHURCH OF THE DISPERSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

## 2-PETER CHAPTER 1:12-21

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### **“Where Is Your Faith?” – Part 2**

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#### 2 Peter 1:12-21

12 For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. 13 Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, 14 knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. 15 Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

#### 2 Peter 1:16-18

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

#### 2 Peter 1:19-21

19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

### **Where Is Your Faith?**

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## Your Faith Is Grounded In The Truth

1a.) It is not in anything new

vs. 12-13

### Verse 12-13

12 For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. 13 Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you,

Negligent: ameleo; to be careless, inattentive, casual.

Remind: hupomimnesko; to bring up, call up, to set up or to cause to be in front of the mind. (tie on to your memory)

Know: eido; the firsthand "knowing" of the things you have knowledge of. It is the knowing of things that have been experienced (the faithfulness of God in everything)

Established: sterizo; a resolute strength. a firm anchoring to. To tie a ship to the dock.

### 1 Corinthians 3:11

For **no other** foundation (singularly, no other. Meaning that there is nothing else and there will be nothing else) can anyone lay (set) than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (The object)

### Verse 13

13 Yes, I think it is right (urgently right), as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding (repeating to) you,

Tent: grk skenoma; a temporary dwelling. A makeshift shelter. A place but not a structure.

Stir: diegeiro; to arouse out of sleep. To (+) provoke, exhort; to (+) shake out of complacency; (+) to disturb into awareness.

Reminding: hupomnesis; to run over again. To drill, to rehearse, to ingrain or etch in. (Our human need for repetition)

### Jude 1:3

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for **the faith** which was **once for all** delivered to the saints.

# BECAUSE A REAL MILITANT COMBAT FAITH WILL BE NEEDED TO SURVIVE ( OUR DAYS )

Jude 1:4

For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Where Is Your Faith?

## Your Faith Is Grounded In The Truth

1b.) It is not in any man

vs. 14

Verse 14

14 **knowing** that shortly I must **put off** my tent,  
just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.

**Knowing:** eido; having been (past tense) + (and active now - in the immediate). What was said is coming to pass. I know it will happen as it was once said.

### John 21:18-19 NIV

Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; **but when you are old** you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

### John 13:36

Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?"  
Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward."

**Christian – your life is immortal here on earth until**  
the Lord has finished using you. Eventually, we will outgrow our bodies here on earth and then we will be fitted for heaven

**Peter had an advantage that many of us do not have. Peter knew**  
that he would not die until he was old and up in years.

So he looked in the mirror and concluded, "*I had better hurry-it-up and finish my chores for Jesus.*"

**Psalm 90:12**

So teach us to **number** our days,

Redeeming The Time – “the gathering up of the lost and the dropped moments of our lives - - this is a fear of mine.”

Costco Gas Lines / Traffic / TV / Novels / Soap Operas / Oprah

All of this Zodiac Asininity - Like What’s Your Sign?  
Wrong Question: What’s Your Number?

What’s Your

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**put off:** apotheosis; a putting away of. To break camp – meaning, pull up the stakes, fold up the tent, pack it up. ( For now ) = resurrection verbiage

**All Saints throughout the ages lived like this**

Acts 20:22-24

And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. 24 But none of these things move me; I do not count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

I do not count my life dear to myself. Understand this, says Paul; “I love my eternal life. It’s this life that I’ve got to deal with for now. (1) Carnal struggles, (2) spiritual victories, (3) physical weakness, (4) spiritual powers. So that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus.

Where Is Your Faith?

**Your Faith Is Grounded In The Truth**

1c.) It is not in any system

vs. 15

**Verse 15**

15 Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my (exodos) decease.

**“Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. This is so important that it must out live my life – in your life !!!”**

**Careful:** grk spoudazo; to endeavor, to make haste, to hurry up, to get after it without delay. Hence to give diligence: —diligent (6), eager (2), make every effort (3).

**Ensure:** grk: echo; take hold of, grip, hang-on to. It implies the following: Jesus Christ has handed this free gift of eternal life that is active NOW and LATER. But we’re talking about NOW. It is a gift, it is free of charge – And if you “open it up” and keep it, your life will be something that you could have never imagined – even at death, death will actually turn out for you to be just a veil to pass through into His prescience!

**John 14:26**

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to **your remembrance** all things that I said to you.

**Your Opportunity To Decide Is Now**

*End of Study*

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